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Rio de Janeiro, June 12 - Mr. Sergio Gomes, brother of Brigadier Eduardo Gomes, defeated candidate in the last two presidential elections, published a letter in "O Mundo" in which he criticizes those who showed opposition to a planned visit of President Peron to Brazil.

Doctor Gomes points out that society, industry, and commerce of Brazil received with pleasure the news of the probable visit of General Peron, because "his name does not pertain alone to Argentina but to all the nations of Latin America."

He declares further that "today the danger of Hispanicism disappeared, but another larger danger, Yankeeism, appeared, which corrodes everything, and, what is sadder, the press and Congress are affected by that fever."

He sustains that Brazil loses her sovereignty day by day, arriving at the extreme of accusing of Communism, the Generals of the reserve who defend the Brazilian petroleum industry, adding:

"The Brazilian press, which lives from the tips of the Banco do Boston, took its nationalistic personality and today echoes the ring of the North American dailies, endangering all that is typically Brazilian. And that same press eulogizes the next visit of a fleet of North American warships. We march in that way toward the colonization of our land and we accept that humiliation with a befrightening calm. May General Peron bring us a little of that civic warmth which the Argentines show to the North Americans who pretend to carry the flag of colonialism to the great land of Argentina."

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